

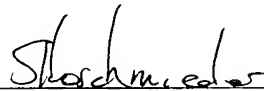
REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that Claims 1-3, 6-18, and 29 are allowed claims. Applicants submit that cancellation of Claims 30-31 obviates the rejections of the Office Action of March 21, 2008. Claims 30 and 31 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Applicants request the mailing of a Notice of Allowance acknowledging the patentability of the presently claimed subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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